

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

IN RE: TESTOSTERONE REPLACEMENT
THERAPY PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 2545
Master Docket Case No. 1:14-cv-01748
Honorable Matthew F. Kennelly

This document applies to:
Estate of Robert Sellars v. AbbVie, Inc.

MASTER SHORT-FORM COMPLAINT
FOR INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS

1. Plaintiff(s), Edie Sellars Individually and on Behalf of the Estate of Robert L. Sellars, state(s) and incorporate(s) by reference the portions indicated below of Plaintiffs' Master Long Form Complaint on file with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois in the matter entitled *In Re: Testosterone Replacement Therapy Products Liability Litigation*, MDL No. 2545. Plaintiff(s) [is/are] filing this Short Form Complaint as permitted by Case Management Order No. 20 of this Court for cases filed directly into this district.

2. In addition to the below-indicated portions of the Master Long Form Complaint adopted by the plaintiff(s) and incorporated by reference herein, Plaintiff(s) hereby allege(s) as follows:

VENUE

3. Venue for remand and trial is proper in the following federal judicial district: U.S. District of Montana

IDENTIFICATION OF PLAINTIFF(S)
AND RELATED INTERESTED PARTIES

4. Name and residence of individual injured by Testosterone Replacement Therapy product(s) ("TRT"): Edie Sellars Individually and on Behalf of the Estate of Robert L. Sellars
Big Fork, Montana 59911

5. Consortium Claim(s): The following individual(s) allege damages for loss of consortium: Edie Sellars, widow of Robert Sellars

6. Survival and/or Wrongful Death claims:

- a. Name and residence of Decedent when he suffered TRT-related injuries and/or death:

Robert L. Sellars, Big Fork, Montana 59911

- b. Name and residence of individual(s) entitled to bring the claims on behalf of the decedent's estate (e.g., personal representative, administrator, next of kin, successor in interest, etc.)

Edie Sellars, Big Fork, Montana 59911

**CASE SPECIFIC FACTS
REGARDING TRT USE AND INJURIES**

7. Plaintiff currently resides in (city, state): Big Fork, Montana

8. At the time of the TRT-caused injury, [Plaintiff/Decedent] resided in (city, state): Big Fork, Montana

9. [Plaintiff/Decedent] began using TRT as prescribed and indicated on or about the following date: October, 2012

10. [Plaintiff/Decedent] discontinued TRT use on or about the following date:

December 12, 2012

11. [Plaintiff/Decedent] used the following TRT products:

☒ AndroGel

☐ Testim

☐ Axiron

☐ Depo-Testosterone

☐ Androderm

☐ Testopel

☐ Fortesta

☐ Striant

☐ Delatestryl

☐ Other(s) (please specify):

12. [Plaintiff/Decedent] is suing the following Defendants:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AbbVie Inc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Endo Pharmaceuticals, Inc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abbott Laboratories | <input type="checkbox"/> Auxilium Pharmaceuticals, Inc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AbbVie Products LLC | <input type="checkbox"/> GlaxoSmith Kline, LLC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unimed Pharmaceuticals, LLC | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Solvay, S.A. | <input type="checkbox"/> Actavis plc |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Besins Healthcare Inc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Actavis, Inc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Besins Healthcare, S.A. | <input type="checkbox"/> Actavis Pharma, Inc. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Actavis Laboratories UT, Inc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eli Lilly and Company | <input type="checkbox"/> Watson Laboratories, Inc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lilly USA, LLC. | <input type="checkbox"/> Andia, Inc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acrux Commercial Pty Ltd. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acrux DDS Pty Ltd. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pfizer, Inc. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacia & Upjohn Company Inc. | |

Other(s) (please specify): _____

13. [Plaintiff/Decedent] is bringing suit against the following Defendant(s), who did not manufacture TRT and only acted as a distributor for TRT manufacturers:

a. TRT product(s) distributed: _____

b. Conduct supporting claims: _____

14. TRT caused serious injuries and damages including but not limited to the following:

Cardiovascular health dysfunction, loss of consortium and companionship,
loss of opportunity for a better outcome, medical expenses, avoidable death.

15. Approximate date of TRT injury: Date of death 12/11/12

**ALLEGATIONS, CLAIMS, AND THEORIES OF RECOVERY
ADOPTED AND INCORPORATED IN THIS LAWSUIT**

16. Plaintiff(s) hereby adopt(s) and incorporate(s) by reference as if set forth fully herein, all common allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 466 of the Master Long Form Complaint on file with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois in the matter entitled *In Re: Testosterone Replacement Therapy Products Liability Litigation*, MDL No. 2545.

17. Plaintiff(s) hereby adopt(s) and incorporate(s) by reference as if set forth fully herein, the following damages and causes of action of the Master Long Form Complaint on file with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois in the matter entitled *In Re: Testosterone Replacement Therapy Products Liability Litigation*, MDL No. 2545:

- ☒ Count I – Strict Liability – Design Defect
- ☒ Count II – Strict Liability – Failure to Warn
- ☒ Count III – Negligence
- ☒ Count IV – Negligent Misrepresentation
- ☒ Count V – Breach of Implied Warranty of Merchantability
- ☒ Count VI – Breach of Express Warranty
- ☒ Count VII – Fraud
- ☐ Count VIII – Redhibition
- ☒ Count IX – Consumer Protection
- ☒ Count X – Unjust Enrichment
- ☒ Count XI – Wrongful Death

- ☒ Count XII – Survival Action
- ☒ Count XIII – Loss of Consortium
- ☒ Count XIV – Punitive Damages
- ☒ Prayer for Relief
- ☐ Other State Law Causes of Action as Follows: Defendant is liable under Montana law re: products liability, M.C.A. 27-1-719, and violation of Montana Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act, M.C.A. 30-14-101 et seq.

JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff(s) demand(s) a trial by jury as to all claims in this action.

Dated this the 8th day of December, 2015.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
ON BEHALF OF THE PLAINTIFF(S),

/s/ Stephanie C. Kucera

Signature

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